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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 9, 2000, be extended for three months to and including September 11, 2000 (September 9, 2000 being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$870 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11692-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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